

What We've Accomplished Together



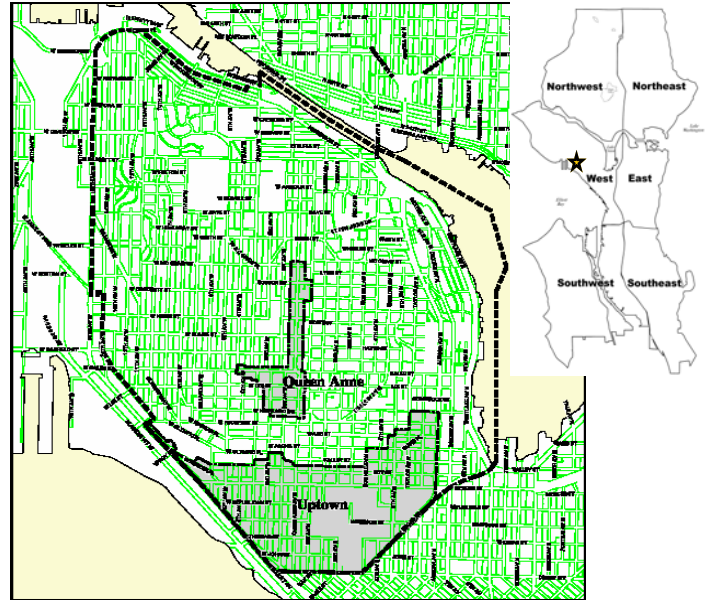
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Neighborhood: Uptown/Queen Anne

Plan Adopted: 1998

Key Elements:

1. A Park in Uptown
2. Design/and Streetscape Guidelines
3. Queen Anne Boulevard Improvements



What happened in 2002

Uptown Park Alliance Information:

- **Uptown Park Site Acquisition** - The Uptown Alliance and the Department of Parks and Recreation held a series of public meetings, workshops and tours in summer 2002 to identify sites for a new Uptown Park. Funding for the acquisition is available through the Pro Parks Levy.
- **Queen Anne/Roy St. intersection** - The Uptown Neighborhood was allocated \$60,000 in Neighborhood Street Fund money to improve the north pedestrian crossing of Queen Anne Ave. at Roy St.
- **Queen Anne/Uptown Water Front Bridge** - Pro Parks money went to the Queen Anne/Uptown Water Front Bridge over the railroad at Thomas Street.
- **Ward Springs Park** - Park, landscape, and play area improvements were completed at Ward Springs Park. The old pump station building was also renovated to provide space for small community gatherings. The new park, funded by the Neighborhood Matching Fund and Pro Parks, is located at the intersection of 4th N. and Ward Street in Uptown.
- **Uptown Neighborhood Center** - The Department of Neighborhoods, Uptown Alliance, and Easter Seals successfully co-located at a new neighborhood center in the old City Light Power Control Building on Roy St. in Uptown. Offices for State Senator Jean Kohl-Wells and King County Council Member Larry Phillips are also in the new neighborhood center. The center provides space for Community Service Center functions, a large conference room, and a large multi-purpose space.

Queen Anne Community Council Project:

The Queen Anne neighborhood took on a number of small open space projects and improvements to historic elements on the Historic Queen Anne Boulevard that were identified in the Neighborhood Plan, including:

- **5th and Blaine Park planning** - The master plan for 5th and Blaine Park has been completed using Neighborhood Plan Early Implementation Fund money. Construction continues, facilitated by a Neighborhood Matching Fund award and many volunteer hours. The park is being developed on a previously neglected piece of City greenbelt on the east side of Queen Anne Hill.
- **Historic Queen Anne Blvd.** - Sidewalk installation along the historic Wilcox Wall has been completed on the west side of Queen Anne Hill.
- **10th Ave. West re-paving** - \$25,000 in 2002 Cumulative Reserve Funds were allocated to re-paving on 10th Ave. W between W Amour St. and W Bothwell St. This paving project, located along the northwest portion of historic Queen Anne Blvd., was completed this spring.

What's Underway In 2003

- **Uptown Park Site Acquisition** - The parks Department is in active negotiation to purchase the site at Queen Anne Ave. & Roy St. using Pro Parks funding. **For more information, visit** www.seattle.gov/parks/proparks/projects/queenannepark.htm
- **Lake To Bay Trail and Thomas Street Access to Myrtle Edwards Park** - The proposed Potlatch Trail will connect South Lake Union to Elliott Bay via Seattle Center. The City Council has authorized expenditure of Shoreline Improvement Funds and Pro Parks funds to design and construct a pedestrian bridge over the railroad tracks at Thomas St. Seattle Department of Transportation will begin design and engineering of the bridge in 2003.

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Ward Springs Park

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